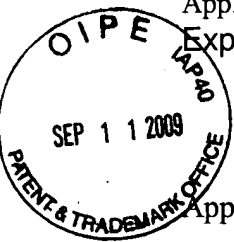


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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The identified application is Abandoned due to Applicants failure to timely file the required reply in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) dated October 20, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the USPTO dated September 3, 2009.

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office Action Final was unintentional. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of the application be allowed to proceed.

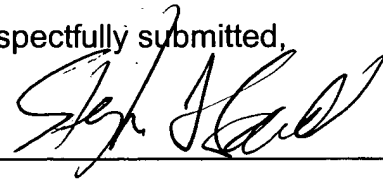
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In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made final dated October 20, 2008, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently herewith along with a Petition for Extension of Time together with the authority to charge the appropriate fees.

Please charge the Petition fee under §1.17(m) in the amount of \$1620.00 to Deposit Account No.: 133577. Authorization is given to charge additional fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 133577. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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